

## HONOLULU PEOPLE BADLY TREATED BY S. F. IMMIGRATION

George R. Carter Lodges Red-Hot Protest in Open Letter to Argonaut

Former Governor George R. Carter has lodged with the immigration department at San Francisco a red-hot protest against the treatment of Wilhelmian passengers by a San Francisco immigration official.

His letter of protest was sent as an open letter to the San Francisco Argonaut and he has also sent a copy to the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce. Here is the letter:

"San Francisco, Oct. 4, 1917.  
"An Open Letter to the Official in charge of the Immigration Department, San Francisco, California.  
"Dear Sir:

"If I knew your name I would, of course, use it. Even without it, permit me to advise you that I was a passenger on the steamer Wilhelmina, voyage 93, from Honolulu to this great gateway of commerce. While in the harbor, passing the immigration officials in the salon, I heard one say, 'I want you to understand that this is San Francisco—not Hawaii.' His voice sounded so like a little man with big authority that I stopped to observe the scene.

"There were only three culprits left standing before this wise judge—the woman so gruffly addressed seemed perplexed—she had with her four clean, well-dressed boys. It appears that she was a Portuguese whose husband was dead and she had alone brought up these fine looking boys. The second was a Japanese youth with a permit to land in his possession, issued by your colleague, from your department of this Government, in Honolulu. The third was a paralyzed seaman of the very steamer we were on, who, as the purser explained, was stricken while at Honolulu, and under the law the ship could not go to sea without its quota of able seamen, so this man was discharged there and another engaged, and the Marine Hospital service had taken care of him and was sending him back to the Hospital here—all three of these were held up guilty of trying to enter this great city. Your subordinate, instead of meeting one case at a time, vibrated between them like a lost dog. The seaman was then asked to explain his case. 'Were you ever sick before?' (Who has not been sick?) He told his story with simplicity, still standing supported by a cane and the 'Judge' left him standing there and back he jumped to the woman's case. 'Where were your boys born?' 'In Honolulu,' came the answer. And after consultation your representative appeared to conclude that he would eventually send the woman to the island, she being an illiterate. The boys he said he could do nothing with and they would probably have to be set free in the city. The woman's face was a study—what could she do thus separated? And where would her boys go? Leaving her to ponder, the official turned to the Japanese. 'When did you arrive in Hawaii?' 'Answer, 'Five years ago.' 'Did you have a passport?' 'Yes.' 'Where is it?' 'In my trunk.' 'Get it.' And the youth disappeared. Then turning to the seaman, more wise questions are asked and finally it was suggested, as the man tottered, that he had better sit down.

"The night before on that very car-pool 55 passengers had raised \$1165.50 for the American Red Cross War Fund, and standing there, I seemed to be bewildered. Was this, after all, an American ship? Had we sailed from an American port? Were we under the American flag? And were we American passengers? While thinking thus, back came the Japanese with his passport. After your official had examined it, with hesitation he finally asked the student to translate that portion printed in Japanese, which is also reproduced in English and this he did quite readily.

"May I be pardoned for my intrusion, but at this point I could not help saying to your appointee that Hawaii was a part of the United States of America and our constitution provided that there can be nothing to prevent the free passage of people from one portion to another of our great Union, nor can there be any restriction of commerce and that perhaps a damage suit in the courts would be necessary before the official realized that we had a constitution. Still amazed, I left them, joining my family already recognizing friends on the wharf. Now I want to ask you if this is the treatment accorded to passengers on steamers entering this port from Puget Sound or Portland?

"Permit me to state that no matter what reception you accord us, we Hawaiians are not unfortunates, and by what right do you demand to know our age, date of birth and where born? When Hawaii was annexed we submitted to much in order to help Uncle Sam adjust himself to our adop-

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

There will be a Halloween dance at Phoenix hall on Wednesday evening.

The Mothers' club of Kaimuki will hold a social dance Friday evening, November 2, at Littleokalani school.

Schofield Barracks water mains are now entirely free of old water which may have contained typhoid germs, the change to a new supply from the upper reaches of the Kaukonahua river having been carried out fully at the end of last week.

Bob Purvis has enlisted in the navy, and Ned Steel has entered the camouflage corps, according to a cablegram received by A. L. Castle. Three weeks ago the two local young men left here to join the ambulance corps at Allentown, Pa., but they changed their minds and entered different branches of the service.

All persons keeping rabbits or Belgian hares in the territory of Hawaii must hereafter secure permits from the board of agriculture and forestry, a rule to this effect being passed Monday by that body. The purpose of the rule is to regulate the keeping of these animals and prevent their spreading so as to become a pest.

The annual social evening in connection with the Seamen's Institute and Sailors' Home will be held in the assembly hall of the building on Friday at 8 o'clock. A good musical program is being arranged by Mrs. J. Pascoe and friends, and during the evening the superintendent, Charles F. Mant, will speak on the local work and also tell of what the Missions to Seamen society is doing for the sailors during the war.

A reception will be given at the Country club on the evening of Monday, November 18, in honor of United States Senator Harding, the Buckeye Club being the host. The club, which already has a large membership, wants to get all Ohio men listed before the senator arrives. George Andrews, secretary of the club, and who may be found at the Army and Navy Y, wishes that all men of the army and navy and civilians generally send in their names to him at once, the only proviso being that they consider themselves "Ohio men."

Those members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Outrigger Canoe club who have not yet sent the return postal to the secretary, Mrs. W. A. Wall, are requested to do so at once. This postal is in answer to the invitation extended the members of the Women's Auxiliary to attend the Halloween entertainment to be given the enlisted men at the Outrigger Canoe club Wednesday evening. As 250 men are expected for this entertainment, it is very necessary for the success of the evening that all the ladies of the auxiliary who have received this invitation accept, if possible.

### DAILY REMINDERS

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tion and you will make a mistake if you think this was entirely due to weakness or ignorance of our rights.

"Steamers that have touched at Honolulu, their first port of entry, are permitted, contrary to all regulations and custom, for the so-called convenience of American commerce and trade, to pass on and enter here at their second port of call, and when on these steamers our trunks have to be examined by customs officials. That this builds up your city's records of imports at our loss, we do not mind for in the past you have been kind to us, but if giving an inch means that you are entitled to demand an ell, and if such pin pricking as your department practices is to be continued without protest, on the part of San Francisco's commercial organizations, I suggest that you, at least, will do well to read the story of 'Rab and his Friends' and note what even a good-natured Newfoundland dog will do when driven to it. You can find the story in the Little Classic series.

"Very sincerely yours,  
"GEORGE R. CARTER,  
"Former Governor of Hawaii."

Mr. Carter adds in his letter to the Honolulu chamber that on the previous trip of the Wilhelmina the immigration officials had delayed the steamer three hours.

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## JAPAN TO HONOR EMPEROR ON HIS 39th BIRTHDAY

Yoshihito Will Review Army and Receive U. S. Ambassador; Hawaii Nipponese to Observe Day

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)

TOKIO, Japan, Oct. 30.—A grand military review is to be given tomorrow morning at the Yojogi parade ground, Tokio, in honor of Emperor Yoshihito, the occasion being the 39th birthday anniversary of Japan's ruler. All the forces of the Emperor's bodyguard division and the 1st division, Japanese army, will march in parade before the emperor.

The emperor is quite a busy man these days. This morning he received Mr. Roland S. Morris, the new United States ambassador, at the Imperial palace. The presentation by Ambassador Morris of his credentials was marked by solemn court ceremonies.

Mrs. Morris, wife of the ambassador, made her formal visit to the palace this morning with her husband to pay her first respects to the empress. She was cordially received by her majesty.

The emperor and empress, on November 5, are to depart for Kyoto, the ancient capital of Japan. Their majesties are to be away from Tokio for two weeks.

During the stay in Kyoto the emperor will go to the Shiga prefecture for four days to take personal command in the annual military maneuvers to be held there.

The customary naval review in honor of the emperor's birthday anniversary, which was to have been held off the Yokohama harbor, was called off this year for the reason that many naval vessels now operating in the Mediterranean, South Atlantic and Indian waters are unable to participate.

The 39th birthday anniversary of Yoshihito, Japanese emperor, will be celebrated throughout the Territory by the Japanese.

Consul General Mr. Rokuro Moroi of Japan will give a reception tomorrow

## HAMAKUA COAST LINE SUFFERING FROM DROUGHT

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

HILO, Oct. 26.—Although rumors of the bad state of affairs along the Hamakua coast line have reached Hilol from time to time it takes a trip along that line to bring fully to anybody's mind the true significance of the terrible drought and its effect on the cane at many of the plantations.

From Papaaloa to Kukuiahae, the scene is a painful one. The first named plantation does not look so much very bad condition. The cane is burned somewhat but there is plenty of green to be seen. At Ookaia it is about the same, but, from that place on, the loss is terrible. Cane that is located above the irrigation ditch is dead. Not shriveled and dry looking but dead and done. Hundreds of

row afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at the Japanese consulate on Nuuanu street to the Japanese as well as Americans of the city, among the latter being included the federal, territorial and municipal officials. The officers of the army and navy are also invited by Mr. Moroi.

The customary banquet and ball which were to have been given by Mr. Moroi at the Young Hotel has been called off.

The community celebration of the day will be held tomorrow at the Tokiwa ground, Nuuanu street, beginning at 1 o'clock. This is to be given under the auspices of the Japanese community. Every Japanese who pays \$1 for a badge will be admitted with his family. Speeches, gelsa dancing and wrestling will be included in the program.

A congratulatory message will be sent tomorrow to the minister of the imperial household in Tokio to be read to the emperor. The message will be forwarded in name of the Japanese residents in Hawaii.

Tomorrow is generally a holiday for the Japanese and the Nipponese laborers on various plantations throughout the islands take a day of rest.

acres of cane have been destroyed and not a pound of sugar will come next year from those acres. There is no possibility of the cane being revived, even if tremendous rains fell. This refers to many sections of the plantations along the line. The makai fields are all right because of the irrigation but the mauka cane is pau.

The sight is a very painful one even to outsiders. As to what the managers, stockholders and employees of the plantations think, the least said the better. It is heartbreaking and that is all there is to it.

Hamakua has suffered the most severe drought since cane was first planted out that way and the loss will be very heavy. Cane that was intended for next year's crop is being harvested now. That will save something but a tremendous amount of the cane is not nearly ready to cut and this is dead or dying.

The sight cannot be duplicated anywhere and men who have been in touch with cane growing in many parts of the world declare that they do not believe that anything of the kind has ever happened elsewhere.

## HOTEL STREET BONDS ATTRACTING INVESTORS

Inquiries concerning the Smith and Hotel street improvement bonds, to be sold at public auction Saturday, November 10, are coming in thick and fast, says Treasurer D. L. Conkling.

"I've had more inquiries about these bonds than about any others that have been advertised for sale," said Mr. Conkling this morning. "However, I have not yet heard anything about any bids being offered at more than par. When the sale begins possibly the bids will run up."

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CREPE DE CHINE UNDERSKIRTS.....\$3.95

CORSET COVERS.....25c up

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BRASSIERES.....75c

SILK SHIRT WAISTS.....\$3.95

LINEN AND VOILE SHIRT WAISTS.....95c and up

SILKALINE KIMONOS.....\$2.95

FRENCH CREPE.....\$1.65

300 LADIES' DRESSES.....\$1.95

100 dozen LADIES' TAN HOSE.....10c a pair

100 dozen LADIES' BLACK HOSE.....20c a pair

25 dozen LADIES' SILK HOSE.....45c a pair

20 dozen LADIES' WHITE SILK HOSE.....65c a pair

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1 lot MEN'S WOOLEN SHIRTS, good for outing, from.....\$1.50 to \$2.95

1 lot of GENTS' LINEN COLLARS will go at.....5c each

1 lot of GENTS' WHITE SHIRTS, sizes 16 to 17, regular \$1.50, at.....50c

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